

RATES FOR GOVERNOR.

*Biographical Sketch Prepared by
a Friend of the Gentleman.*

John J. McLeary of San Antonio has written a brief history of Green's brigade in the part it took in the great civil war. As an appendix to this little volume, when it is published, the author proposes to include biographies of Generals Sibley, Hardeman and Bagby and distinguished officers of the brigade. He has written a sketch of Colonel J. D. Sibley, and a sketch of Colonel J. D. Hardeman. He has kindly furnished me with a sketch for publication in the

concluding lines in regard to the history of Colonel Sayers for governor

has been added in view of the interest now taken in the subject by the public

and is not intended for the history. The association is composed of men of

political parties and takes no part in

politics. It will be a reunion of the survivors

of Green's brigade in the city of Victoria

on Sunday of the present year.

McLeary has been selected to re-

present the veterans to the ad-

mission room next extracts from his

or some of the biographical sketches.

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Biographical Sketch of JOSEPH DRAPEY SAYERS.

In 1861 repeated the act of

treason and became a member of the

Confederacy, a call to arms was

the result. Among the hundreds

of young men who flocked

to the standard of the Lone Star State in

the days of the civil war none was

more gallant or patriotic than

Draper Sayers of Bastrop county.

Among the first to join Sibley's

and became a member of the Fifth

Cavalry, commanded by the cele-

famous Tom Green. His life

in the four years forms a

part of the history of this brigade which

is marked by his daring and honored

achievements. He came of

good parents and was born in Grenada, Miss.,

25th of September, 1841. His father

was a most excellent physician, came to

Texas in 1851 and settled in Bastrop, on the

where for a great many years he

was one of the leading citizens of that

country and respected by all who

saw him.

Sayers received a good education,

was finished at the Bastrop Military

just before the breaking out of the

war. Immediately on his enlistment

he was appointed First Lieutenant and adjutant of the Fifth regiment of Texas

volunteers, and assisted Colonel

and Lieutenant Colonel McNeil and

Lodge very materially in the orga-

nization and discipline of that famous

of Texas cavalrymen. He was ever

in the post of duty, but at the same

time the friendship of every man in

the command by his courteous manners and

bearing.

In battle of Valverde the writer well

knows seeing him carrying orders from

the front to the rear of the army

and back dashing on horseback

and riding the confederate lines

Mounts on his gallant charger,

and well proportioned, his face

with excitement, he received the

rank and file as he rode up

the river bank, reforming the

line and congratulating his fellow

in the events of the day. For gallan-

try and valorous service to the

and the famous Valverde battery,

was organized in the brigade with

the six brass field pieces ex-

hibited in the Federal on that glorious

battle of Glendale he was wounded

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